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TAGS: SOPN, OVIP (MAYER, MARTIN)

SUBJECT: VISIT BY AUTHOR OF BOOK ON DIPLOMACY

1. MARTIN MAYER, AUTHOR AND JOURNALIST, HAS BEEN COMMISSIONED BY DOUBLEDAY TO WRITE BOOK ON PROFESSION OF DIPLOMACY. MAYER IS JUST BEGINNING RESEARCH ON BOOK, WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE PUBLISHED IN 1980. HE ANTICIPATES IT WILL DEAL WITH PROCESS MORE THAN SUBSTANCE OF POLICY ISSUES.

MAYER IS AUTHOR OF NUMEROUS BOOKS INCLUDING "THE BANKERS," "ABOUT TELEVISION," "THE SCHOOLS," AND "MADISON AVENUE"
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USA." HIS ARTICLES APPEAR FREQUENTLY IN SUCH PUBLICATIONS AS THE NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE AND THE NEW REPUBLIC.

2. MAYER HAS HAD INTERVIEWS WITH A NUMBER OF OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON, INCLUDING IN DEPARTMENT'S EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, AND AT DEPARTMENTS OF AGRICULTURE AND TREASURY. HE IS NOW GOING TO EXPLORE THE PROCESS IN THE

FIELD AND WILL BE VISITING ADDRESSEE POSTS IN EARLY MARCH.

3. FOR WELLINGTON, PORT MORESBY, CANBERRA, SINGAPORE,
TOKYO: MAYER WOULD LIKE APPOINTMENTS WITH DCM AND

COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR. IF IT IS CONVENIENT, HE WOULD ALSO
LIKE TO MEET AMBASSADOR, BUT NATURE OF HIS RESEARCH
LEADS HIM TO BELIEVE APPOINTMENTS AT WORKING LEVEL SHOULD
HAVE PRIMARY EMPHASIS. IN WELLINGTON, CANBERRA, AND
TOKYO HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES, AND IN
TOKYO, TREASURY ATTACHE. (MAYER SAYS DOA AND DOT
WILL HAVE NOTIFIED LATTER TO EXPECT CALL TO ARRANGE
APPOINTMENTS.) POSTS REQUESTED TO SET UP TENTATIVE
SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSMIT SAME TO ARRIVE IN
DEPARTMENT BY COB FEBRUARY 3. SLUG CABLES "FOR PA -
HODDING CARTER."

4. APPOINTMENTS SHOULD BE MADE ON FOLLOWING DAYS:
WELLINGTON, MARCH 1; PORT MORESBY, MARCH 6; CANBERRA,
MARCH 9; SINGAPORE, MARCH 13; AND TOKYO, MARCH 23.

5. FOR AUCKLAND, PERTH AND FUKUOKA: NO ADVANCE APPOINT-
MENTS REQUIRED; MAYER WILL CALL UPON ARRIVAL TO ARRANGE
MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME.

6. POSTS REQUESTED TO EXTEND USUAL COURTESIES. VANCE
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